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For: Holding Device having a Transparent Cover Element for a Drape

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- ☒ Five (5) sheet(s) of drawing.
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- ☒ Two Certified copies of German applications.
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